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TIPS FOR FAMILIES
MAKING LEARNING MEANINGFUL

Extend your child's learning

What has your child learned about lately? What does she like?

You can build on those interests and experiences when you and your child do everyday activities. Your child will learn and have fun too!

Help your child find out more about things she likes.

If you and your child like to look at plants and trees when you take a walk, you could ask if she would like to take care of one herself.

Would you like to grow your own plant?

Think about your child's experiences.

You could remind your child what you saw on walks or in your garden.

Remember that tall sunflower? Can you believe this little seed can grow into one of those?

Do hands-on activities together.

You might help him dig a small hole in the soil and bury the seed.

What do you think this seed needs to grow? Yes, if you touch the soil and it is dry, you will need to water it.

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